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ALLARD MAKES FLOOR STATEMENT HONORING FALLEN FORT CARSON SOLDIERS

SENATOR HONORS THESE "FOUR FALLEN SOLDIERS, EACH OF THE INJURED AND ALL OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF FORT CARSON"

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, today made a statement on the floor of the Senate honoring the soldiers of Fort Carson serving in Iraq. He also recognized the recent sacrifice of those who were killed and injured when their Chinook helicopter was shot down outside of Baghdad.

"This is a tragic loss and one that hits home as 4 of those killed and 13 of the injured soldiers are from the 3rd Armored Cavalry regiment out of Ft. Carson," said Allard. "Completing the mission at hand is the highest honor we can offer to reward the bravery and sacrifice of those we have lost and those that are still fighting," added Allard.

A copy of the complete floor statement in attached.